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Serial No.: **09/942,192**

Filed: **08/29/2001**

For: **Multi-Mode, Multi-Media Piconets/Scatternets**

Docket Number: **TI-31597**

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TITLE OF INVENTION: Multi-Mode, Multi-Media Piconets/Scatternets	
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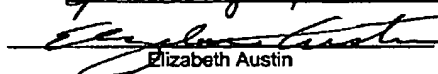
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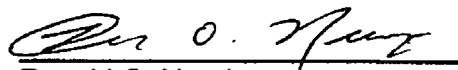
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Applicant is hereby resubmitting at the request of the USPTO, the Request to Withdraw Notice of Abandonment mailed on October 30, 2003. Documentation supporting this request is also attached. Please let me know if I may be of further assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

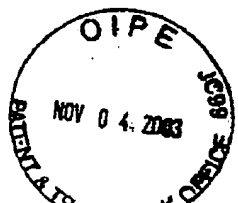
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Notice of Abandonment mailed on October 16, 2003 be withdrawn for the reasons set forth below.

ARGUMENT

The USPTO mailed a Notice of Abandonment to Applicants on October 16, 2003. The above Notice of Abandonment was quite a surprise to Applicants who were expecting an examination of the application. Applicants respectfully submit that the Notice of Abandonment was issued in error and should be withdrawn in view of the following Facts and Reasons Why the Abandonment is Improper:

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THE FACTS:

- 1) A NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION was mailed to Applicants on October 2, 2001 (ATTACHMENT-1).
- 2) Applicants filed a RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION with the USPTO via facsimilie (703-872-9314) on November 27, 2001 (ATTACHMENT-2).
- 3) A status print out from Applicants' facsimilie machine printed a STATUS REPORT (ATTACHMENT-3) (see heading on top of page which clearly indicates that 5 pages were successfully transmitted to telephone number 713-872-9314).
- 4) Presumably, the USPTO lost or misplaced the above-identified RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION and a NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT was issued on October 16, 2003 (ATTACHMENT-4), citing "Applicant's failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 10/02/2001".

REASONS WHY THE NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT IS IMPROPER AND SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN:

The USPTO's determination in #4 above is erroneous and does not reflect the record in this case. The record clearly shows that Applicant filed a timely response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS on November 27, 2001.

The status print out from Applicants' facsimile machine in #3 clearly indicates that Applicants' response in #2 above was successfully transmitted to the USPTO on November 27, 2001. Accordingly, Applicants did timely reply to the Notice to file Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 10/02/2001.

For the above reasons, Applicant requests that the Notice of Abandonment dated October 16, 2002 be vacated and the holding of abandonment be withdrawn. Applicant further requests that the application be assigned for examination in a timely manner.

No additional Extension of Time or Petition fee should be required. Nevertheless, if the USPTO determines that a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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TITLE OF INVENTION: Multi-Mode Radio Piconet/Scatternet	
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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 10/02/2001.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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